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EXPORT OF OILMEAL
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether oilmeal exports are up by sixty seven per cent in January, 2002;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to encourage such exports;

(c) if so, the steps proposed to ensure that oilmeal exports maintain a steady rise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) : The total quantity and value of exports of oilmeals during the period April-Nov., 2001 (latest available) over the corresponding period last year is as under:-

Period	Quantity(MT)	Value(Rs.crores)
Apr.-Nov., 2001(P)	9,46,767	783.98
Apr.-Nov.2000 (P)	12,74,913	1011.49

(Source: DGCI&S, Calcutta)

(b) & (c) : Some of the steps taken to increase the export of oilmeals, include conducting publicity campaigns, sending delegations abroad, participating in International trade fairs, inviting potential buyers and providing financial assistance to exporters for improving quality, packaging, brand promotion of products and for conducting market surveys.